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I am against the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case.

I do not think it achieves the goal of preventing Microsoft from stifling competition. Competition leads to better products, more choices, and cheaper prices for goods.

Several areas not well covered by the agreement in my opinion include:  
Incompatibilities that have been documented as introduced by Microsoft into their products to crush competition and limit consumer choice.

And penalties Microsoft has levied on sites that choose to run non-Microsoft operating systems in their environment.

Thank you.

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